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# General Dynamics Secure Virtualization Solutions

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# Virtualization Security Characteristics

- **Separation/Isolation**
  - Independent Virtual Machines
  - Independent “Virtual Appliances”
  - Isolate Vulnerabilities
  - Limit Attack Vectors
- **Virtual Machine Monitor (Hypervisor)**
  - Security “Control Point”
  - Memory Management
  - Enables Audit
- **Fail Safe**
  - Fast, efficient recovery from failures
  - Redundant Processes

# Enablers

- **Hardware Virtualization and Security Features**

- Intel VT
- Intel TXT
- Trusted Platform Module (TPM)

- **Software Virtualization and Security Features**

- Virtualized Access to Peripherals
- Memory Management
- Process Containment

- **Open Standards from Trusted Computing Group**

- Trusted Network Connect (TNC)
- TPM
- Other (Virtualization Standards, PC Client,...)



# Trusted Virtual Environment – An application of secure virtualization

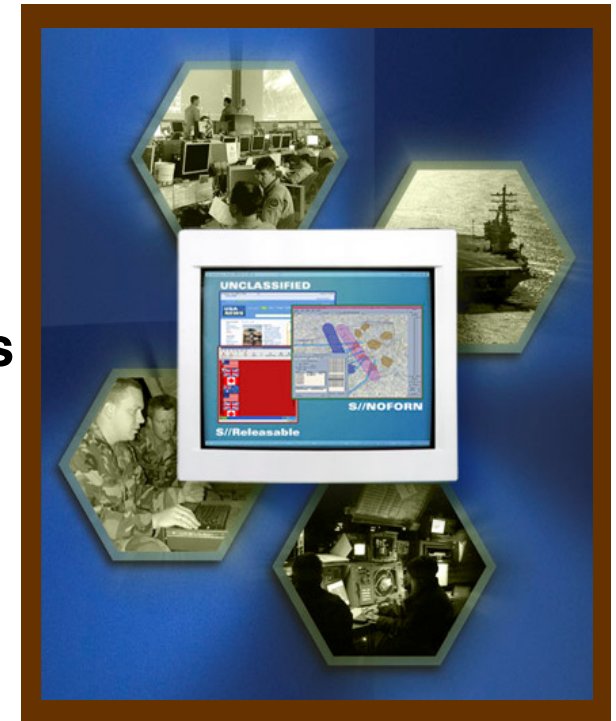
**Trusted Virtual Environment (TVE), High Assurance Platform-compliant:** A partnership between the U.S. Government, General Dynamics, and industry leaders, where one computer simultaneously runs multiple operating systems in different security domains

## Multiple Form Factors

**Brings multi-level and cross-domain computing to tactical and strategic environments using a single low-cost COTS computer, standard operating systems, and existing applications**

**Empowers “Assured Information Sharing” across multiple U.S. or Coalition security domains without needing extensive classification labelling**

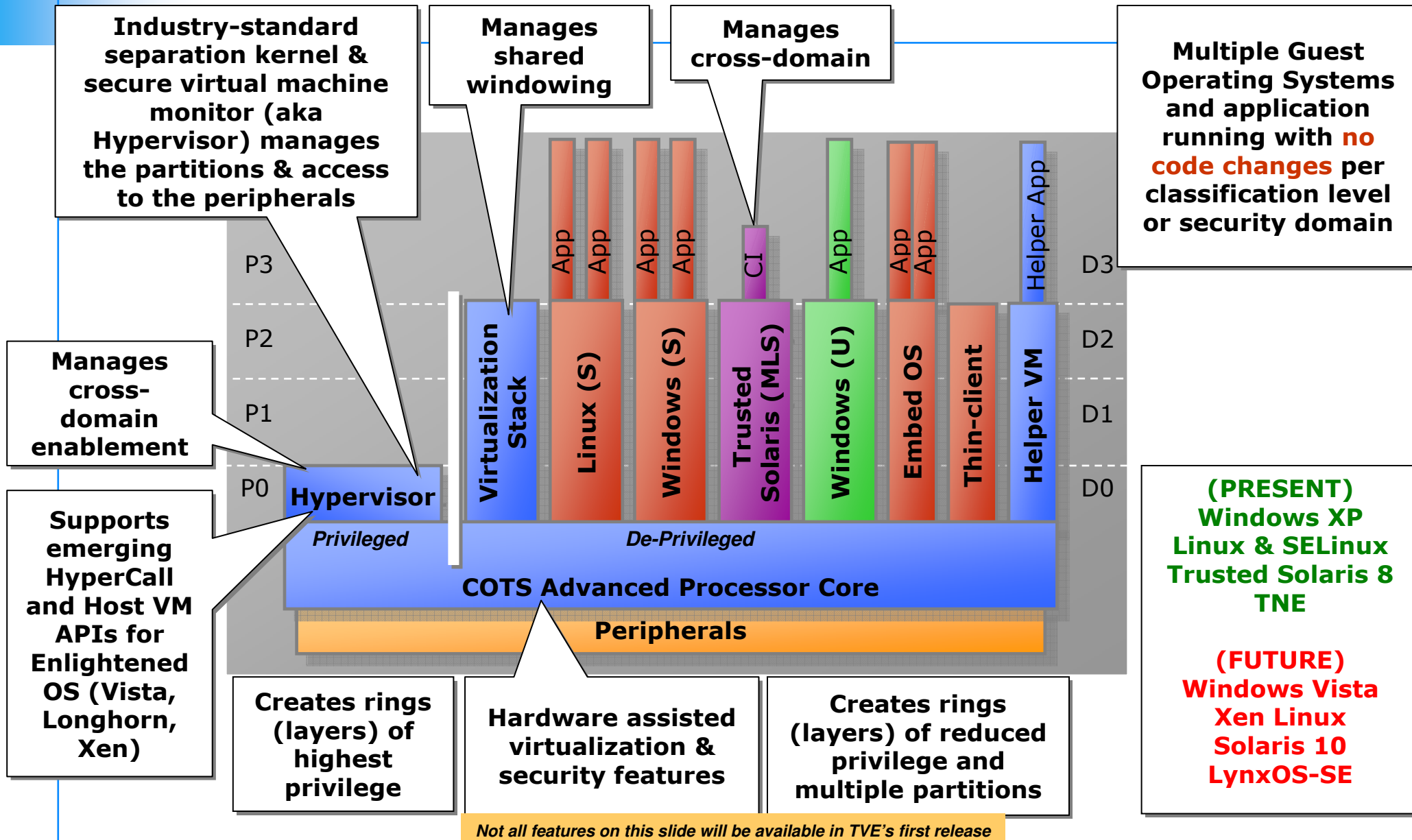
**Drives reduction in hardware size, weight, and power, and number of networks needed**



***“Commercial HAP-Compliant Solution”***

*Note: security classification labels in this briefing are for example purposes and DO NOT reflect any actual classification; all information in this brief is unclassified.*

# TVE Architectural Approach



# G.H.O.S.T.<sup>TVE</sup> Team and Partners



## INDUSTRY PARTNERS

**GENERAL DYNAMICS**  
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Integrator and High Robustness Software



COTS Security Enhanced Platform



COTS Virtualization Software



Integrator and High Robustness Software



Formal Methods and CDS Tech Providers



Hardware provider

## Industry Memberships



## Technology Integrations



## GOVERNMENT PARTNERS

U.S. National Security Agency



HAP Program Manager, IA Oversight, Certification

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